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## AGAINST THE SALOON

New York's New Liquor Law Enforced at Many Places.

### A VERY DRY SUNDAY AT BROOKLYN

273 Violations Out of 4,900 Dealers—Buffalo and Niagara Falls Wide Open. The Law Generally Observed Where Enforced.

Brooklyn, N. Y., March 30.—After the clocks had chimed the hour of midnight the Raines liquor law was in force in Brooklyn. The mandate had gone forth from the police commissioner and district attorney that the law would be strictly enforced and every saloonkeeper within the jurisdiction of the police was notified to comply with its provisions. That they did so was apparent everywhere, and saloon side doors and all were closed tight and every facility was given to the police to observe that it was not a pretense but a positive fact. Blinds were drawn in all the liquor stores, and in cases where glass panels obstructed view of the bar from the street they were thrown open. Never in its history as a city has Brooklyn experienced such a dry Sunday. The restaurants and clubs were just as dry as the saloons. People who were accustomed to visit a favorite restaurant for their Sunday dinner found their supply of wine unexpectedly cut off. Not a cold bottle was to be had anywhere, which was particularly galling to men whose liberty in this respect had never before been interfered with. Their complaints were loud and long and will eventually reach the legislature. Even in the outlying sections of the city, where it was thought, an effort would be made to defy the law, the liquor dealers reluctantly obeyed. There are over 4,000 saloons in the city and all of them except 273 complied with the provisions of the Raines bill. A notable feature of the day was the number of people who surreptitiously drew dark-colored bottles from their pockets and drank some of their contents. The streets in some localities were strewn with these bottles lying about empty.

New York City Saloons Closed. New York, March 30.—The provisions of the Raines law were not enforced here yesterday, but the saloons were generally closed, as the crusade recently adopted against them was not relaxed.

Dry Sunday at Utica. Utica, N. Y., March 30.—Not within the last twenty years have the places where liquor is on sale in Utica been so tightly closed as they were yesterday. The saloonkeepers were told Saturday night what they must do, and only one of them violated the law. No arrests were made. As far as possible the interiors of the saloons were exposed to view, and in those parts of the city where the liquor places are the thickest the streets had a new and peculiar appearance. Crowds of people, mostly young men, who were shut out from their ordinary places of resort passed much of the day upon the streets.

White Plains, N. Y., March 30.—The authorities here decided to enforce the Raines law yesterday and every saloon was closed and the bars exposed. This is the first time that an excise law has been so strictly enforced here.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., March 30.—Notwithstanding the Raines bill, saloon and music halls were wide open and running full blast yesterday, and the Sunday was as "wet" as ever. No attempt whatever was made to enforce the law.

Elmira, N. Y., March 30.—No one in Elmira would have known yesterday that the Raines law was in force. The saloons did their usual Sunday business unmolested. Mayor Collin says he has not had time to examine the measure, hence the inactivity of the authorities.

New York, March 30.—A mass meeting of eastside residents to express indignation at the passage of the Raines bill was held in Concordia hall yesterday afternoon. Speeches were made by Assemblyman Kempner, Civil Justice Ronsch and others. Resolutions were passed denouncing Gov. Morton, the legislature and Mayor Strong for their approval of the measure.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., March 30.—The Raines law was enforced in this city yesterday with but little trouble. It is reported by the police that only about 2 per cent. of the saloonkeepers failed to observe the provisions of the law. Two or three of those who failed to do so will be arrested in order to test the validity of the law at the present time.

Buffalo's Thirsty Supplied. Buffalo, March 30.—The provision of the Raines bill requiring the closing of saloons on Sunday was not enforced in this city yesterday and bars kept open as usual. It is considered likely however that the law will be put into operation before next Sunday.

Raines Bill Not Enforced at Saratoga.

Saratoga, N. Y., March 30.—No attempt was made here yesterday to observe the provisions of the Raines excise law. President Sturges of the board of trustees, when seen this morning, said that he did not interpret the law as taking effect until May 1. Until that time, he said, nothing would be done.

Troy and Albany Wet. Albany, March 30.—No effort was made either in Troy or Albany to enforce the provisions of the Raines liquor law yesterday.

### HORRIBLE TRAGEDY IN OHIO. An Aged Wealthy Couple Murdered and Three Others Dying.

Cleveland, March 30.—At 1 o'clock yesterday morning a crime of almost unparalleled atrocity was perpetrated near Talmadge, a village five miles north of Akron. Alvin Stone, aged 69, and his wife, aged 62, while sleeping at their home were brutally murdered by a fiend, who literally beat their heads to pieces, after which numerous knife thrusts were made into the bodies of the dead. Two daughters, Hattie, aged 29, and Emma, aged 27, and the family man servant, A. F. Stillson, were also attacked. All three of these were fatally injured and lie at their home, awaiting death. They had been beaten about the head with a blunt instrument, which must have been of great size and weight. Alvin Stone was one of the most wealthy and prominent farmers in Summit county and his wife was also a member of one of the wealthiest and most prominent families in northeastern Ohio. The object of the murderous assault on the family was not robbery, as numerous articles of value, including two gold watches of the aged people, which were on the bedroom dresser were not taken.

Discharged Chores Man Suspected. The crime is shrouded in mystery and the whole country is agitated. The only suspicion as yet rests on one John Smith, who is employed at Edward P. Smith's blacksmith shop, one-eighth of a mile from the Stone homestead. Smith was discharged by Alvin Stone two weeks ago. The former was a chores man about the place. The two men had very angry words and Smith departed in great anger. He is now under police surveillance. One member of the family alone escaped injury—Flora, the youngest daughter, aged 16.

Bloodhounds on the Trail. The whole neighborhood for miles around is aroused, and the Akron police department has been called into service on the case. Bloodhounds have been secured, and committees have been organized to scour the country in every direction. There is but one fate in store for the murderer if he is captured by the citizens who are searching for him, aided by the bloodhounds. This morning a strong clue leads towards Ravenna, where a strange horse and buggy were left by an unknown man, who acted very suspiciously.

### THE MATABELE UPRISING. Not So Serious as Reported, But Still the Situation is Alarming.

Cape Town, March 30.—According to advices received here the rising among the Matabeles is not so serious as the first dispatches portended, but there is, nevertheless, much anxiety as to what the final outcome will be. A dispatch received last night from Bulawayo, the principal town of Matabeleland, says that thus far twenty whites have been killed by the natives. Sir Hercules Robinson, governor of Cape Colony and high commissioner in South Africa, has cabled to Colonial Secretary Chamberlain in London that Capt. Nicholson telegraphs from Bulawayo that he has 350 rifles and plenty of ammunition. Capt. Nicholson thinks that the revolt will not spread. The only detachments of the native police who are known to have certainly deserted are thirty who shot Commissioner Bently. Another thirty were restless and were disbanded, after which they deserted.

Victims Horribly Mangled. Cape Town, March 30.—Among the victims of the Matabeles was a family consisting of a husband and wife, three grown daughters and three sons. Commissioner Bently and three other persons massacred were terribly mutilated. After death their faces were covered with dried grass, which was then set on fire, rendering their features unrecognizable. A late dispatch from Bulawayo said that it was feared an attack would be made on that place last night.

### THE LANGDON CASE.

Chemist's Report on the Analysis of Annie McGrath's Viscera Expected To-day. Philadelphia, March 30.—There is nothing new in the Langdon case, and until the chemist who is making an analysis of the blood and viscera of Annie McGrath reports the result of his work it is unlikely that anything will drop out. It is expected that the chemist will be ready to report this afternoon, but, as previously stated in these dispatches, it is likely that he will report that he has been unable to discover any traces of poisoning. The police still seem to adhere to the belief that Langdon is in some way responsible for the girl's death, and they will probably try to hold him and have an indictment returned against him.

## PINAR DEL RIO FALLS

Insurgents Capture the Stronghold of the Spaniards.

### DESPERATE BATTLE AND MANY KILLED

Rebel Victory Due to the Skill of the American Gunners Landed by the Steamship Bermuda—Torch Applied to the Town.

New York, March 30.—A special correspondent of a morning paper sends the following from Havana: "Pinar del Rio has fallen. The stronghold of the Spanish army in the western part of the island was taken by the insurgents Friday. There was a desperate fight and many men on both sides were killed and wounded. Only the meagre news of the battle has been received in Havana, and the details at this moment cannot be obtained. What news has been received was sent to the captain-general by the officer in charge of the garrison at Pinar del Rio, after his troops had been utterly routed and while the insurgents were applying the torch to the city. At the palace absolutely nothing has been given out. The most that can be obtained there is confirmation of the story that there was a fight. The Spanish officials will not state the result of the battle nor have they furnished the local papers with an official note of it. This, in itself, is sufficient to confirm the report of Spanish defeat, for the authorities never lose any time in giving out the complete details of victories for their side.

Won by American Gunners. "The Cuban sympathizers have received information from the scene of battle. The report made to them states that Gens. Antonio Maceo and Calixto Garcia were in command of the rebel forces. The hot fighting was done by the American artillerymen who came to Cuba on the Bermuda filibustering expedition for the express purpose of working the Hotchkiss and Gatling guns brought on the steamer. Without the assistance of the Americans Pinar del Rio would not have fallen. It was only the deadly fire sent into the town by the Gatling and Hotchkiss guns that saved the day for the insurgents. The Spanish garrison consisted of 4,000 men and the attacking force had fully 9,000 besides the sharpshooters and other skilled men of war who came on the Bermuda.

Spanish Troops' Condition Serious. "Following his usual policy, Gen. Maceo did not hold the town. He simply destroyed it, and then passed out to some other place. Exactly where he is at present is not known. The Spanish troops in the province of Pinar del Rio are now without a refuge from the rains, malaria and yellow fever which sweep over that part of the island during the rainy season and which are so fatal to those who are not acclimated. It is predicted that if the war extends far into the rainy season the yellow fever will carry off the Spanish troops in groups. The news of the fall of the city was brought to the city of Havana by mounted couriers. They must have ridden for their lives to get here as they did, as the scene of action is close to 100 miles from this city."

### SALVATION ARMY WAR.

Mrs. Tucker May Call on Her Brother Ballington Booth To-morrow.

New York, March 30.—Major Pattie Watkins, who had been ill for some days and who said she was threatened with pneumonia, presided at a meeting of the American Volunteers, over whom Ballington Booth has assumed command, at the Cooper Union institute building last evening. Miss Watkins was clad in her new uniform, which is of cadet blue material. The gathering was very large. A meeting of the followers of Ballington Booth was also held at the West Thirty-fifth street Tabernacle. The hall was crowded with the followers of Ballington Booth, and the greatest enthusiasm was displayed whenever his name was mentioned. The name of Ballington Booth's new paper has not yet been determined upon. Major J. Malan, who came over on the steamer St. Louis with Mrs. Booth-Tucker, presided over the meeting at the Salvation Army headquarters in Fourteenth street. Mrs. Tucker was said to be quite ill. It was reported that if she is able she will accept the invitation of Ballington Booth to meet him at his home at Montclair, N. J., to-morrow. A meeting of the staff officers will be held at Philadelphia soon, at which either Mrs. Booth-Tucker or her sister, Commissioner Eva Booth, will be present.

### 300 Men Made Idle.

Seranton, Pa., March 30.—By the burning Saturday night of breaker No. 4 of the Johnson Coal company at Priceburg, six miles from this city, three hundred men are thrown out of employment. The loss will be about \$100,000. Origin of the fire is unknown.

One Vote for Quay, Then for McKinley.

## WEEK IN CONGRESS

Programme of the Work Before Both Branches.

### APPROPRIATION BILLS IN THE SENATE

The House Also To Consider Like Work—Conference Report on Cuban Question Then To Be Called Up.

Washington, March 30.—The coming week in the senate will be devoted to the consideration of appropriation bills and routine business. The bill to approve the compromise between the United States and the state of Arkansas, which has been the unfinished business for two weeks, but which has not been passed, will be considered today. There appears to be little hope of its passing, and there likewise appears to be a disposition to devote today only to its consideration. The postoffice bill will be laid before the full committee to-day and an effort will be made to report it during the day. If this is done it will be called up in the senate to-morrow. The Indian and naval bills are before the committee on appropriations, and it is believed that the Indian bill will be reported before the week is out, although the house action relative to the appropriation for Indian schools is likely to cause some debate in committee. After the postoffice bill is disposed of, the senate will probably renew the discussion on Mr. Cannon's resolution directing the secretary of the interior to obey the law opening the Uncompaghe reservation to settlement. This, several days ago, was made the unfinished business after the Arkansas matter should be disposed of. The bill to protect the fur seals from extermination is demanding attention, and an effort will be made to take it up. The remainder of the week will probably be devoted to the consideration of bills on the calendar.

### House of Representatives.

It is expected that consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill will be the first business of the house this week. The radical changes made by the bill will doubtless cause much discussion and several days may be spent over it. The reduction of the appropriation for continuing contract river and harbor work, and public buildings in course of construction, to a basis of eight months' operations, on the theory that the remainder of the year can be provided for at the next session of congress, will be attacked by the democratic members of the committee on appropriations. Other provisions, not so radical, will also be the subject of criticism, but no serious addition to the total carried in the bill is anticipated. When the sundry civil bill has been gotten out of the way Mr. Hitt will call up the conference report on the Cuban question, which recommends that the house agree to the senate resolution.

### HAS PROBABLY CONFESSED.

Believed That Rech Has Admitted the Killing of His Wife.

Philadelphia, March 30.—John Rech, the suspected murderer of his wife at the hamlet of Esterville, N. J., who was arrested about 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning in a little hotel just across the line in Montgomery county, it is probable has made a full confession, but the police refuse to deny or affirm this. Still, from various little circumstances, this refusal to affirm or deny it in all likelihood means that Rech has confessed. Rech was seen in his cell at the city hall by a reporter. The man is about 38 years of age, and is a well set up, good looking fellow of the ordinary type. While not overly intelligent, Rech seems clever enough, but, while giving no evidence of brutality, he seems to lack moral perception and to have little realization of the horrible crime of which he stands accused. He was not at all wiled to answer any question bearing directly upon his guilt or innocence.

### NOT TO BE RECALLED.

Denial from Turkey Probably Referring to the Rumor About Its Minister.

Washington, March 30.—The Turkish legation has received the following telegram from the Turkish minister of foreign affairs: "The news telegraphed to the London Times about the Turkish legation at Washington being false, you may disregard it." The above undoubtedly refers to the dispatch from Constantinople to the effect that Mavroyeni Bey, the Turkish minister to this country, and his secretary were to be recalled.

### French Political Situation.

Paris, March 30.—There has been no change in the political situation here since Saturday. The Temps, commenting upon the resignation of the foreign office portfolio of M. Berthelot, says that if the recent foreign policy was not a success the change has been inspired by Prime Minister Bourgeois, who is an able parliamentarian, but an inexperienced diplomat. Therefore Bourgeois in the foreign office will be more dangerous than was M. Berthelot. France must know who ends and where she is led.

Insurance Companies in Vermont.

Bolton's Falls, Vt., March 30.—The report of the Vermont insurance commissioners, just issued, shows a material increase in life insurance premiums in this state during 1895. There has been a steady increase during the past five years. The assessment companies collected premiums amounting to \$939,821.15, against \$903,047.59 in 1894, and \$869,546.30 in 1891. The accident and miscellaneous companies received last year \$86,040.41.

Flood at Danville, N. Y.

Danville, N. Y., March 30.—The heavy body of snow on the hills near here has melted rapidly under the influence of sun and rain and a flood is expected in the valley below. Creeks are bank full and the flats below the town are covered for miles with water nearly up to the railroad tracks.

### AS TO RECIPROCITY.

House Ways and Means Committee Receives Numerous Opinions.

Washington, March 30.—The ways and means sub-committee's queries to the commercial interests of this country on the reciprocity idea in tariff arrangements continue to attract widespread attention as shown in the numerous responses from leading organizations and from all sections. The investigation has resulted in an unprecedented expression of frank opinions and advice of a highly diversified character. From among the more important letters received in the past few days by the committee the following extracts are taken: Standard Oil company of New York: "We are not aware that reciprocity has materially affected the consumption of American oil one way or another. Several countries impose a large duty upon petroleum as a mere matter of revenue, which would not be helped by reciprocity, though a reduction of duty would undoubtedly stimulate consumption." Paterson, N. J., board of trade: "We consider it to the interest of our people to apply the reciprocity principle to future tariff legislation. By means of diplomatic negotiations, treaties may be arranged with many foreign nations by means of which the excess of production of American industries may find a profitable market." Pelton Wheel company, San Francisco, favor reciprocity most decidedly.

### Wool Manufacturers Favor It.

New York & Cuba Mail Steamship company: "The reciprocity treaty enabled us to double our tonnage capacity to Cuba and yet carry full cargoes. Its abrogation left us with the increased tonnage capacity, but with less than half cargoes." National Association of Wool Manufacturers, Boston: "This organization believes most heartily in the general principles of the reciprocity clauses of the act of 1890, that they were most beneficial in extending the foreign commerce of the country, and favors their renewal at the earliest moment practicable."

### EIGHT HUNDRED CONVERTED.

Flattering Success of an Evangelist's Work at Hornellsville, N. Y.

Hornellsville, N. Y., March 30.—This city has been swept by a wave of religious enthusiasm. Evangelist W. E. Geil, who has had flattering results conducting special evangelistic meetings throughout the state, finished last night a series of eighteen meetings held at the Shattuck Opera house, the average attendance being 2,000 nightly. Eight hundred people have pledged themselves to lead Christian lives, a large number of prominent and influential citizens being converted as well as those from the lower classes. The meetings and religion are the chief topics of conversation and the enthusiasm is intense. Yesterday afternoon Mr. Geil delivered a lecture on "Personal purity" to twelve hundred men. He endorsed the Raines bill as a move in the right direction, and suggested that the people opposing it should for one year give the money to their families that they usually spent in places the law expected to close. From here Mr. Geil will go to Oswego and will hold meetings in the state armory. On May 2 he leaves for Alexandria and the Holy Land to prepare a course of ten lectures on the life of Christ to be given in his next year's work.

### INMATES DIE OF FRIGHT.

Exciting Scenes in a Burning Hospital in Lille.

Paris, March 30.—The Gothic church of St. Sauveur at Lille was destroyed by fire yesterday. The flames spread to the hospital of St. Sauveur, adjoining. There was the greatest excitement when it was seen that the hospital would be burned. The scenes among the patients were terrible. Those who were convalescent were hurriedly directed to leave the building, and the hospital attendants and others devoted themselves to removing those who were not able to help themselves. Four of the patients succumbed to fright and died before they could be taken out. The sappers who had been ordered to save the medicines in the hospital came across what they thought was a quantity of schnapps. They each took a drink and almost immediately seized with symptoms of poisoning. Physicians at once attended them, but, despite all their efforts, four of the sappers died.

### Excitement Against England Renewed.

The changed situation in the Transvaal has reawakened the excitement against England. On all sides the preparations which the Boers are making to resist England's encroachments are approved. The consensus of opinion in the German press is that the denial of Mr. Chamberlain, the British colonial secretary, that England has purchased Delagoa bay is too vague to suffice, and it is pointed out, in support of this view, that Mr. Chamberlain has not denied that there have been negotiations between Great Britain and Portugal looking to such a purchase. The National Zeitung says: "England cannot suppose that the friendliness of Germany toward the Dongola expedition implies a pledge that she will remain passive in South Africa."

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### Masses Closed Down.

Lawrence, Mass., March 30.—The Everett mills have shut down until April 6. Agent Milligan announces that the stoppage is for the purpose of clearing account of stock.

## WITH MUCH POMP

The German Emperor and Empress Visit to Italy.

### LARGE RETINUE OF ATTENDANTS

Kneeb, the American Horseman, Must Remain in Prison Until the New Trial. Granted Him Is Called—Other Gossip from Germany's Capital.

Berlin, March 30.—The imperial party in their visit to Italy are accompanied by a large and distinguished suite. Among those attached to the emperor are Gen. Von Plessen, Col. Engelbrecht and three aides-de-camp. Among the attendants of the empress are two chamberlains and two ladies accompanied by three tutors. Court Pastor Drysander is also with the party for the purpose of officiating at the religious duties of Holy Week, and Court Painter Bohardt will make sketches of the coasts of Italy and Sicily, which will afterwards be produced in pictures commemorative of the trip. Leaving Naples on the 31st inst. on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern the emperor and empress with their suites will sail for Palermo. They will sojourn five days in Sicily and will sail thence for Venice, where a meeting will take place between the kaiser and King Humbert.

### Playing Diplomacy with the Italians.

The enthusiastic reception given to the emperor in Italy is largely due to his own tact. Previous to his arriving in Genoa his majesty ordered the band of marines on board the Hohenzollern, which was awaiting him at Genoa, to give a concert for the benefit of the Italian soldiers who were wounded at the battle of Adowa in Abyssinia, the entertainment realizing a large sum. The kaiser also directed Prince Henry of Prussia to visit the wounded who were being treated in the hospital in Naples the day before he himself arrived there, and another concert will be given in Naples, where the emperor's popularity has reached a phenomenal intensity of enthusiasm.

### Socialist Leader's Birthday Celebration.

The 70th birthday of Herr William Liebknecht, the socialist leader, was celebrated yesterday with unusual ceremony, the celebration being participated in by all the leading socialist deputies in the reichstag, the socialist members of the Berlin municipality and the officials of the socialist party. A grand banquet was held, at which 150 covers were laid and the chair in which Herr Liebknecht sat was garlanded with roses. The socialist group in the reichstag presented their venerable leader a bronze votive tablet inscribed: "To their senior, Wilhelm Liebknecht, on his 70th birthday, from the social democrats in the German reichstag." Herr Singer toasted Herr Liebknecht as "a soldier in the struggle for the liberation of humanity" and compared their dignified celebration of his natal day with the war jubilee and the drunkenness of the German bourgeoisie.

### Kneeb's Must Remain in Prison.

The action of the high court at Leipzig in quashing the conviction of Robert Kneeb, the American horseman, who was recently tried on the charge of "ringing" the American mare Bethel under the name of Nellie Kneeb on the German trotting courses was due to the fact that fifty-one witnesses, principally Americans, had tendered their testimony to the defense, but had not been heard by the lower court. The high court therefore quashed the judgment against Kneeb and ordered a new trial, pending which Kneeb will remain in prison.

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**LOOKING UNDER THE BED.**

We were a large family of boys and girls, now all married and scattered at various distances from the early home and aged parents, with the exception of two—a bachelor brother and a widowed sister. I was the eldest girl and had married and settled not 40 miles from home. But as I was something of an invalid, and the journey between my place of residence and my old home was broken by more than one change of railroad and a disagreeable wait of over two hours at a little wayside station, I did not often take advantage of the nearness of my people.

One night, in the fall of 1886, I awoke from an unpleasant dream about my father and next morning at breakfast astonished my husband by declaring that I was going home to see my parents. My husband made no objection to this move on my part, except regretting that he could not accompany me. I was driven to the station and in due time arrived in the town of Middletown, the little place where I was born.

It was a typical New England town, with its pretty, quaint, box-like houses with their green-painted blinds, the narrow village streets well shaded with noble elms and maples, the latter now looking like enormous bouquets in their gaudy autumnal coloring.

I found my father quite well and in the best of spirits, but several other members of the family had, like myself, been taken with a desire to visit the old folks, for I found that nearly all my brothers and sisters, with their respective families, were there before me, so that the old place looked quite like former days.

While mother and Sister Kate were evidently very much pleased with the idea of having a kind of an unexpected family gathering, I could see that they were not a little perplexed as to how they were going to provide sleeping quarters for so many. My advent did not help in the least, as I was enough of an invalid to be a very poor sleeper and a bad night was the forerunner of a 48-hours' headache, a headache that had so far baffled medical skill. Where to put me, therefore, in order that I might be quiet enough to obtain sufficient sleep not to spoil my visit was the question which troubled my mother and Kate. However, my bachelor brother was the one who settled the matter by saying that I could have his room, and that he could "bunk," as he termed it, elsewhere.

Nat was the postmaster—had held the position through several administrations—and was a person of note in the place. His room was an extension built on to the side wing of the house and as remote as possible, in order that his comings and goings should not disturb mother, who was a light sleeper.

Mother and Kate were alike relieved by this arrangement, and I rejoiced in having a room where no household noise could possibly disturb my slumbers.

We were a jolly crowd when we got together. I had forgotten my bad dream and was, in my quiet way, as merry as the rest. The fun and frolic continued until quite late. It was almost midnight when Sister Kate escorted me to my room, and, after seeing that everything was provided for my comfort, retired, leaving me to my own devices to pass the time until I fell asleep.

After Kate left me I looked about the apartment. It was to me the only strange room in the house where I was born. I also felt lonely, as I was not accustomed to room alone, and coming from the brightly-lighted sitting-room into the dimmer one may have brought about a strange feeling which oppressed me, though I was not nervous at all.

The room itself was not attractive. It was an oblong apartment, not very high, with a door leading into the grounds, as well as the one connecting with the house, and these doors were at least 15 feet apart. The furniture was not remarkable, except that it was decidedly old-fashioned. The bedstead was a high four-poster. It stood with its side close to the outer wall of the room, and at the foot of it was an iron safe. It was a comfortable bed, though, however uninviting its position, and I felt weary enough to sleep even in a strange place, so retired after paying due attention to the fastenings of the outer door, which I found of massive make and in good order, and, strange to say, I fell asleep as soon as my head touched the pillow and slept soundly for some time.

How long the duration of that sleep was I never knew. I awoke with a start from the self-same dream which I had the preceding night, and amid what appeared to be a babel of voices, one of which I heard say distinctly:  
"Not now until the 15th."

There had been something strange about the dream of the preceding night. While it left the impression of undue unpleasantness and I knew that it concerned my father, I could not recall a single incident of it. But now I could remember that there was in it some reference to the 15th, and that was all, although I had evidently dreamed it the second time. When I had fully recovered my waking senses I sat up and tried to pierce the intense darkness of the room. The voices had undoubtedly been dream voices, for no one was in the room. Yet the words had made such an impression on me that they had apparently fastened themselves in my brain, for "Not now until the 15th" seemed to shine as if branded in fire on the deep gloom of my chamber.

The day before had been the 5th of the month; ten days off was the 15th! What was to occur upon that date?

There is no need for me to say that that night was full of horrors. Every form of trouble and disaster paraded before my mental vision, until the darkness through which my eager eyes could not pierce began to grow appalling to me, and the silence which had succeeded to my disturbed dream was so oppressive that it seemed to me

at that moment I would have welcomed any sound, however disagreeable.

I had sunk back upon my pillow, after my first uneasy start, and now raised myself once more to a sitting position, resolved to get out of bed and procure a light to dissolve my fancies, when a sound fell upon my strained sense of hearing, at first astonishing me, later filling me with alarm and finally entirely removing from me any desire to get out of bed, for the present, at least. This sound was the rhythmic breathing of a man, who was evidently sunk in the profoundest slumber. To listen to the sound of snoring is not pleasant at any time, but to hear the whole scale run up and down the gamut of sound from under one's bed is appalling. As soon as I had located the sound it robbed me of the last remnant of courage, while my late ghostly fancies gave way at once to fears.

Could I have indeed heard voices outside my dream? Was there a plot to rob my brother, who, as postmaster, had about this date considerable cash or hand from the money order business, Middleton being a factory town, and numbers of non-residents working there in the busy season and sending home their earnings to family and friends? What was I to do? How was I to act under the circumstances? I can never describe the agony of terror which I endured as I lay there, listening, hardly daring to breathe myself, to those unmusical sounds.

When the first faint peep of day came creeping through the shutter slats I began to form my plan of reaching the door. As the bed was against the wall I had, of course, only one side to choose from in getting out. But I thought if I could work my way toward the foot, I should have at least a gain of a few feet nearer the inside door in my favor. Slowly and painfully I worked my way through the bulging feathers, rejoicing that no modern bedstead upheld me, for not the faintest creak did the frame upon which I rested emit as I pursued my plan of retreat. I had almost reached the foot of the bed when the sounds beneath me suddenly stopped. In mortal terror now of the consequences I became desperate, and, grave one headlong plunge forward toward the door, at the same time uttering a piercing shriek. Then I fainted.

When I came to myself my head was very wet and I was stiff all over. I heard voices, two of which I recognized as those of Nat and Kate. There was also a third voice, which I soon made out to be the doctor's. I was not very partial to medical men, perhaps, because I had seen so many of them. I heard Nat say:  
"It was a great wonder that he did not attack her before. I suppose he must have stolen in when I went there to get my things in the evening."  
"It was a mercy that you came, Nat," said Kate.  
The doctor added:  
"She is coming to. You must keep her quiet and try gradually to find out what led up to the attack. I will call later."

Soon I opened my eyes to find myself upon a couch in the sitting-room and Nat's serious face bending over mine.  
"Did you catch him?" I asked.  
"Catch who, Fan, dear?" inquired Nat, with a puzzled expression.  
"Why, the burglar, to be sure."  
"There was no burglar to catch."  
"Well, that is calm, to say the least," I remarked, sarcastically, rising to a sitting position and putting both hands to my drenched head. "After the terrible night that I have put in, why did you let the wretch escape?"  
"It was not a burglar, Fan."  
"If he was not a burglar, pray what was he, and why was he secreted under the bed? I only wonder that he did not kill me outright, though I am sure I could not have suffered more if he had. First frightening the life nearly out of me by his snoring and then actually bounding upon me at the last when I tried to call assistance. And after all this you calmly tell me there was no burglar! You will tell me next that there was no man!" I exclaimed, savagely.  
"Neither was there any man, Fanny, dear," said my brother, with a dawning smile. "Your burglar was a burglar-catcher—my good master, Watch."  
"What?" I exclaimed, "have I endured all the terror of the past dreadful night because of an old dog?"  
"Certainly, because of a dog, my dear Fan, though not by any manner of means an old one. Watch is possibly two years old at the utmost. I am awfully sorry, Fan, that you, with your poor health, should have been disturbed. Others have complained of his ability in the snoring line. I, myself, never hear him. But I am so thankful that he did not injure you that I have no room for grief over your discomfort, for, remember, you were a stranger to him. He was standing over you in a very threatening attitude when Kate found you. Fortunately, I came in just then, as I was restless and could not sleep. But I learned something, my dear sister, of which I was before doubtful, and that is that there is one woman who does not examine under her bed, before retiring." This last was said with a laugh, in which Kate joined as soon as she saw me sitting up.  
"No, but you better believe that I will after this," I made answer, as I fell back on the couch.  
I was not seriously hurt by my fall, though I had cut my head a little. I caught a bad cold from the drenching the old doctor administered to bring me around. I did not hear the last of the burglar during the remainder of my visit, nor, indeed, for many a long day afterward. Nothing happened to my dear father on the 15th, nor up to this day. But out of that night of terror grew the habit in which so many of my sex indulge of looking under the bed. My husband says that if I slept upon a single mattress on the floor I would raise the edge to look under to see if a burglar was flattened out beneath.—Philadelphia Times.

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## TO COOK CORNMEAL

Directions for Making It Digestible and Palatable.

Women have always been more or less willing to show their skill in making cake and fancy desserts, but it is only recently that they have appreciated the value of good cookery. The simple, everyday things are usually considered of the least importance, and entirely neglected. Even the cook books give little, and some no information, about the things everybody should know. Among these is cornmeal. When it is properly prepared it is a healthy article of food. But as it is often cooked it is indigestible and unfit for even a strong stomach. The usual way of making cornmeal mush, for instance, is to stir the meal, without measuring it, into boiling water until it is thick, and when it has cooked five or ten minutes it is done. By this process it is hard and raw, and wholly unfit to eat. It is surprising how much it is improved by a little extra cooking, and it can be made a delicacy with a very little trouble.

Take one quart of water, add one teaspoon of salt. When it boils stir in slowly one cup of yellow corn meal. Let it boil for ten minutes, then set it back on the stove, where it will cook slowly and not burn, for one hour, stirring occasionally. Pour into a mold and let stand over night. In the morning it will be firm enough to slice well, and when it is dipped in grated bread crumbs and quickly fried it will be a pleasant surprise to those who have been accustomed to eating it the old-fashioned way.

Corn bread, or "Johnny cake," as it is often called, is greatly improved by the following directions:

Put the milk that the recipe calls for on the stove, and when it is hot stir in the corn meal and let it cook for ten or fifteen minutes. An easy way to prevent it from burning is to set the dish on an asbestos pad. This extra cooking removes the raw taste of the meal, and greatly improves the flavor of the bread. Besides making it entirely digestible.—Chicago Tribune.

## HAD TO LEAVE.

The Weather Clerk Not Appreciated in Billville.

A stranger in Billville walked into the post office and asked to be directed to the signal service man.

"He ain't here no more," said the postmaster.

"Isn't here?"

"No, you see, they don't stay long. They emigrate."

"Emigrate?"

"Yes, sir, you see, it's this way. We had one here six years ago, an' every time he'd prophesy cold it would come so hot you couldn't stand a linen duster; an' when he'd hang out the storm flag the weather'd come as mild as mutton; an' when he said rain it would come so dry you could hear the ground crack; an' he got to be looked on as such a liar that the parson took him for a test an' said hell wuz his portion, an' it worried him so that he took to drink, an' give it out that he'd been promoted, an' went to the Pacific slope. In fact," continued the postmaster, "they all goes there, after they're failed in business."

"All of them?"

"Yes, sir—except them that welynch."

"Why, that's pretty bad!"

"Yes, sir; but you see, this is a farm-er's community, an' when a man gets a government salary for makin' weather for you, he order make it right. It knocks the farmers out to say 'rain an' miss it by six weeks."

"So the signal service bureau has a hard time here?"

"Yes, sir, an' it's a pity, too, 'cos some of the fellers air real nice men; but they soon play out, an' can give no credit at the stores on account o' missin' the weather so constant, an' then they always say they've been promoted an' go west. They do say that they's a regular colony of them there!"

And then the postmaster put on his spectacles and went forward to a customer who wanted three cents' worth of notepaper.—Atlanta Constitution.

## A Good Chance.

Tobacco-Chewing Husband (after ascending the stairs)—I am all out of breath.

Wife—Then kiss me, please.—N. Y. Weekly.

## A Delightful Dream.

This world would be devoid of cares: A resting place, where all is nice, If cool could but come up the stairs As smoothly as it does in price.

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## Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. G. Gundersen, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction, she was taken down with pneumonia, succeeding laryngitis. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

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## A Parisian Duchess Arrested for Soliciting Alms on the Streets.

Countesses have been seen begging on the public streets, and even an English peeress, the marchioness of Donegal, has been arrested by the London police for mendicancy and vagrancy. But France enjoys the distinction of having produced the first duchess to be arrested on a charge of begging. She is the duchess of Albufera, whose husband is a grandson of Napoleon's field marshal, Suchet, and herself a granddaughter of that duke of Cambracres who, after acting as Bonaparte's colleague in the directorate and in the consulate, was afterward made arch-chancellor of the empire. She had been speculating in South African mining stocks, and when the boom collapsed the other day she found herself with such heavy losses to face that ruin stared her in the face. She became temporarily insane, and, convinced that she had reduced herself and her family to absolute beggary, she started out upon the streets to ask alms. She is now under the care of nurses. Prince Del Dargo, who was here to attend the marriage of Miss Anna Gould to Comte De Castellane, is at length about to be placed in easy circumstances. Of the \$15,000,000 left by his grandmother, old Queen Christina of Spain, all except \$2,000,000 has been eaten up by the lawsuit in which the heirs engaged, but this is about to be divided between Prince Del Dargo, old Campo-Sagrado and the duke of Taranches, thus placing all three beyond the necessity of selling or pawning family jewels.

The duke of Taranches has in his keeping a huge chest full of valuable correspondence and papers belonging to old Queen Christina, and which she declared to be of so compromising a character to her contemporaries that she insisted that the box should not be opened till the year 1910. It is possible that when they are made public they will throw light on those many mysterious stories current in court circles in times gone by with regard to her secret marriage with a young English painter while still princess of Naples and prior to becoming the consort of King Ferdinand of Spain. According to several of these stories, Empress Eugenie and her sister, the late duchess of Alba, were the fruits of this secret marriage and were confided by Queen Christina to Compiess de Montijo, her first lady in waiting, to bring up as her own children. Queen Christina was unable to write or even read when she came to Spain, and her ignorance was something appalling. But she rode in the most superb fashion and excelled in all athletic exercises. This was due to the fact that she had as governess an English woman who, prior to becoming governess to the three princesses of Naples, had been a circus rider and was a sister of that stable boy, Ward, who, entering the service of the duke of Lucca, rose to be Baron Ward, general and prime minister, his daughter being the beautiful Marquise Hervey de St. Denis, now one of the leaders of Parisian society.—N. Y. World.

## Irrigation by Windmills.

It was found that in the Arkansas valley water could be obtained by shallow wells ranging in depth from eight to twenty feet. This is raised by hundreds of windmills into hundreds of small reservoirs constructed at the highest point of each farm. The uniform eastward slope of the plains is seven feet to the mile. The indefatigable Kansas wind keeps the mills in active operation, and the reservoirs are always full of water, which is drawn off as it is required for purposes of irrigation. These small individual pumping plants have certain advantages over the canal systems which prevail elsewhere. The irrigator has no entangling alliances with companies or cooperative associations, and is able to manage the water supply without deferring to the convenience of others or yielding obedience to rules and regulations essential to the orderly administration of systems which supply large numbers of consumers. The original cost of such a plant, exclusive of the farmer's own labor in constructing his reservoirs and ditches, is \$250, and the plant suffices for ten acres. The farmer thus pays \$20 per acre for a perpetual guaranty of sufficient "rain" to produce bountiful crops; but to this cost must be added two dollars per acre as the annual price of maintaining the system.—William E. Smythe, in Century.

## The Paris of America.

First Police Chicagoan—I was introduced to your new wife last evening, and was delighted with her.

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## Interestless Sessions Promised.

Albany, March 30.—The sessions of the senate this week promise to be exceedingly interesting. Those in the assembly will be devoted almost entirely to the advancement of purely local measures. Supplemental excise legislation will be considered by the senate committee on taxation and retrenchment on Wednesday afternoon. Senator Foley at that time intends to move out the bill allowing local option on Sunday opening in the large cities, and also the bill giving saloonkeepers relief from the court of appeals decision in relation to places within 200 feet of a church or schoolhouse. The anti-coal trust bills prepared by the attorney-general's office will again be reported from the senate judiciary committee early in the week, with amendments.

## Fire Loss on a Philadelphia Mill.

Philadelphia, March 30.—The loss sustained by the burning Saturday of the Glenmore worsted mills at Tenth street and Germantown avenue is now placed at \$195,000, on which there is an insurance of \$140,000. Three hundred hands are thrown out of work.

## Average Catch of Seals.

St. Johns, N. F., March 30.—The steamer Newfoundland arrived here last night. She brings half a cargo of seals, equal to about 25,000 young seals. She reports that over a dozen sealers are empty. This news indicates only an average catch.

## Flood in Genesee River.

Rochester, N. Y., March 30.—The Genesee river is very high in this city, but no damage has yet been done.

## Highest in Fifteen Years.

Seneca Falls, N. Y., March 30.—The water in the Seneca river has reached its highest point in fifteen years. Nearly every factory in this village and in Waterloo have their basements and first floors flooded.

## Hearty Reception Promised Yale.

London, March 30.—The Daily News, commenting on the decision of the Yale navy to send a crew to take part in the Henley regatta, says that the Americans may rest assured that they will be given a hearty reception.

## One Fireman Fatally Injured.

Newark, N. J., March 30.—While hook and ladder truck No. 3 was going to a fire last evening it collided with a trolley car, and the driver, Dennis Guidera, received injuries which, it is thought, will result fatally. Seven other firemen who were on the truck at the time jumped just before the crash came, and all escaped injury. The truck was wrecked, and the front of the trolley car was badly damaged.

## Two Killed by Falling Walls.

Cleveland, March 30.—A terrific wind storm, lasting only two minutes, sprang up yesterday afternoon and created considerable havoc. The walls of the six-story Kimball building which was burned the other day were blown down upon the dwelling of H. A. Vaughn, crushing it into ruins, instantly killing Mrs. Sarah Bradford and Miss Emma Dietrich, who were in bed asleep. Five other people sleeping in the house were injured.

## The Pope Reported Ill.

Rome, March 30.—It is reported that the pope is seriously ill.

## His Last Year.

"I perpetrated a pun several years ago when I was a struggling young attorney in Humboldt county," said George Knight, "and I have not attempted another since."

"I was riding along a country road when I came to an old acquaintance hoeing in his garden."

"Hello, Uncle Jimmie, what are those vines?" I inquired.

"Summer squashes," he replied.

"Some are and summer not," said I.

"He looked at me pityingly a moment and then remarked:

"If you know as little about law as you do about garden truck, I'm sorry I voted for you for district attorney."

—San Francisco Post.

## Domestic Economy.

"What's this?" exclaimed the young husband, referring to the memorandum she had given him. One dozen eggs, a pound of raisins, bottle of lemon extract, can of condensed milk, dime's worth of ground cinnamon and half a dollar's worth of sugar. What do you want of all these things, Belinda?"

"I've got a dry loaf of baker's bread," replied the young wife, "that I'm going to save by working up into a bread pudding. I never let anything go to waste, Henry."—Chicago Tribune.

## Musical Item.

Ethel—George told me I sang like his pet bird.

Maud—The mean thing; it's a parrot.—N. Y. World.

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A bill has been introduced in the Senate by Mr. Mullin, which proposes to amend the laws relating to the insane, is regarded as a covert attempt to legislate the present Lunacy Commissioners out of office. The new bill provides that there shall be a Lunacy Commission, but it is at pains not to say that the present Commissioners shall serve out their terms.

The Herald, after a careful canvass, gives the probable vote on first ballot in the St. Louis convention as follows: McKinley 393; Reed 152; Morton 69; Quay 58; Allison 38; Cullom 36; doubtful 163; necessary to a choice 455. Of the votes classed as doubtful McKinley is likely to secure the greater part so that if the figures above given are even approximately correct there seems little doubt of his nomination.

It is said in Albany that Gov. Morton wants to appoint Col. Lyman, of Oswego, State Commissioner of Excise. The machine does not want Col. Lyman and is understood to have picked out ex-Senator Commodore P. Vedder as the man for the place. As the one great qualification demanded of the Excise Commissioner is that he must be satisfactory to Boss Platt, the chances are about a hundred to one in Mr. Vedder's favor.

Parkhurst's recent reference to Binghamton as a hotbed of "Tammanyism which has been christened Platism," which, he added, is worse than Crokerism, has roused the ire of Binghamton's Mayor, George E. Green, and he has written a long letter to Parkhurst, in which he says: "It's no such thing." He asks for a retraction, but evidently has no idea that one will be made, and proceeds to liken the renowned "reformer" to a barroom loafer, reckless of speech and wanton in the assailing of character.

An Assistant District Attorney of Kings county having held that the Haines law is in force, Brooklyn's saloons were closed, yesterday. Across Newtown creek, in Long Island City, the saloons were wide open, the city's attorney having advised the police that the Haines law did not take effect until May 1st. In New York city, the same opinion prevailed and the city had one of its Roosevelt Sundays, and most of the saloons had their side doors open and pickets on duty to warn them of the coming of the police. So it was all over the State, some cities obeying the law and others disregarding it because lawyers were not agreed as to its meaning and application. It is a bad beginning for a new and sweeping law when such wide differences of opinion can exist concerning it.

## CRUSHED BETWEEN CARS

An O. and W. Brakeman Has Both Legs Badly Injured.

About noon, to-day, as O. and W. train 33 was getting ready to leave the lower end of the yard a group of five cars were run out of a switch to be attached to the train.

Brakeman Bert Pancost was on one of the cars, and the shock of the collision threw him between the cars and his legs above the knees were caught between the bumpers, and very badly crushed.

He was taken to Thrall Hospital, but was suffering so badly from the shock that a thorough examination was not made of the injured members, but it was thought they were so badly crushed as to necessitate the amputation of one of the legs at least.

Mr. Pancost is a resident of Ellenville, but while in this city has boarded at No. 75 Prince street.

Judge Dickey Reduces a Prisoner's Punishment.

William Johnson, of Port Jervis, who had been sentenced by Justice McCormick to six months imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$50, for intoxication and disorderly conduct, was brought before Judge Dickey in Newburgh, Saturday, on a writ of habeas corpus.

The court ruled that that portion of the sentence imposing a fine was illegal and remitted it.

## Railway Trainmen at Church.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen attended church at St. Paul's in a body, last evening, and listened to an eloquent sermon by Rev. Dr. Wilson, the pastor, whose discourse was prepared for the occasion and was especially appropriate. The church was crowded and the representation of railway trainmen was large.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills are guaranteed to stop Headache in 20 minutes. "One cent a dose."

# LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

AN ERIE PIER BURNED.

A Freight Pier at Jersey City Destroyed by Fire—A Life Lost.

New York, March 30.—Pier 5 of the Erie Railroad, at Jersey City, just north of the ferry slips, was burned at 5 o'clock, this morning. Peter Hoga, Jr., aged twenty-four, of barge the Mulligan, jumped into the river to escape the fire and was drowned. His father, Peter, the captain of the barge, was terribly burned.

The pier destroyed was worth \$50,000. Erie barges Greyhound, Acubert and Mulligan were also destroyed. They were worth \$2,000 each.

## UNLUCKY AMERICAN LINE.

The Paris Aground in Lower New York Harbor.

New York, March 30.—The American line steamer Paris from Newport News, where she was overhauled, grounded in the lower harbor a little to the east of where the New York grounded. All efforts to back her off have been unsuccessful. She has no passengers.

## WANTED TO GET RID OF THE WOMAN

So He Abused and Maltreated Her—Will spend the Next Six Months in the Penitentiary.

William J. Vanderverg will spend the next six months at hard labor in Albany Penitentiary, as a result of abuse heaped upon a woman with whom he has been living, but whom he claims is not his wife.

Vanderverg came here last July with the woman and her child by a former marriage. The couple had been living in East New York, a part of the city of Brooklyn, and last summer went to Liberty where Vanderverg obtained work on a farm. In July they came to this city, and have lived in various apartments, from each of which they have been ejected, owing to the disturbances created by their frequent quarrels. On March 1st they rented the second floor of the dwelling of Mr. V. O. Harding, on Conkling avenue, and made life such a burden to Mr. Harding that he ordered them to vacate the premises. On Friday night Vanderverg returned home intoxicated and put the woman and her child out into the hall. They were cared for by Mr. Harding's family.

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Vanderverg, who had been away all Saturday night, came back to the house and ordered the woman out. She sent for the police and made a complaint against the man.

The woman is in a delicate condition and her tale of cruelty upon the part of the man was pitiful. His only excuse was that the woman was not his wife and that he wanted to separate from her, but she followed wherever he went.

He will not, however, be followed to Albany.

## A Clothing Store at Corwail Destroyed by Fire

Smith's clothing store at Corwail was destroyed by fire at an early hour, yesterday morning. The loss is estimated at \$3,000. The fire is believed to have been started by burglars who were looting the store. A brother of the proprietor died shortly before the fire broke out.

## A Sunday Hunter's Bad Luck.

Daniel Carroll, fireman at the Newburgh cotton mill, while shooting ducks on the river, yesterday, was badly injured by the explosion of his gun. He may lose the sight of one eye.

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## PUBLIC VOICE.

The New School House Building.

EDITORS ARGUS:—If the new school house is to be built on modified plans and a lot of ornamentations and superfluities omitted would it not be fair and honorable and for the interests of the city to open the contract for competition and advertise for new bids, in accordance with the modified plans and amended specifications. I know that several Middletown contractors, who would like to do the work, refrained from bidding when they found after figuring on the job that it could not be erected as at first proposed for \$60,000. They ought to be given a chance to bid if the plans and specifications are materially changed and new conditions created.

OLD BUILDER.

## A Farm Band's Sunday in the Lockup

A farm band from near Scotchton was found driving aimlessly and recklessly on Railroad avenue, Saturday night. He was locked up over Sunday and this morning was discharged with a reprimand. He had a bill to pay at a livery stable for his horse's keeping over Sunday.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North Street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, March 30 '96	Yesterday	To-day	Close
Sugar	116 1/2	115 1/2	
C. & O. S. F.	10 1/2	10 1/2	
E. & O. S. F.	7 1/2	7 1/2	
Chicago Gas	6 1/2	6 1/2	
D. L. & W.	16 1/2	16 1/2	
St. L. & O. F.	17 1/2	17 1/2	
St. L. & W.	12 1/2	12 1/2	
General Electric	36 1/2	36 1/2	
P. & N.	49 1/2	49 1/2	
M. & P.	130	130	
N. Y. & N. E.	23 1/2	23 1/2	
N. Y. & O.	96	96	
N. Y. & W.	102 1/2	102 1/2	
Susquehanna & Western	8 1/2	8 1/2	
Nasquehanna & West. pref.	23	23 1/2	
Manhattan	14 1/2	14 1/2	
Southern Ry.	10 1/2	10 1/2	
P. & B.	9 1/2	10 1/2	
R. I. & P.	7 1/2	7 1/2	
O. M. & S. F.	7 1/2	7 1/2	
U. P.	7 1/2	7 1/2	
W. Union	8 1/2	8 1/2	
May Wheat	61	60 1/2	
May Corn	28 1/2	28 1/2	
May Oats	19 1/2	19 1/2	
May Pork	83 1/2	83 1/2	
May Lard	5 20	5 12	

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## DIED.

BOWERS.—In this city, March 30th, '96, Ratus Bowers, aged thirty-two years, two months, thirteen days.

Funeral Wednesday, from the residence of his mother, Mrs. Juliette Bowers, No. 60 South street, at two-thirty o'clock. Interment at Phillipsburgh.

OGDEN.—In this city, March 30th, '96, Rosamond Ogden, aged sixty years.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, at one-thirty o'clock, at her late residence, No. 27 Mulberry street. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

MILLS.—Near Otseville, March 30th, '96, of pneumonia, Stanley C. son of Frank P. and Alice Mills, aged five months.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon, at one o'clock, at the residence of parents. Interment at Scotchton.

LUTES.—At Johnson, March 29th, '96, Miss Harriet E. Lutes, aged forty-six years, nine months, three days.

Funeral services will be held from the home of her brother, Charles W. Lutes, Wednesday, at eleven a. m. Interment in the family plot, at Bolbe's Cemetery.

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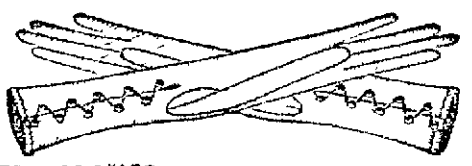
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.  
BY UNITED PRESS.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30—Unsettled weather, with fog; rain, tonight; Tuesday, clearing, cooler, variable winds.  
THE TEMPERATURE.  
The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 39°; 12 m., 35°; 3 p. m., 50°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.  
—Ten cakes soap 25c at Ready Pay Store.  
—"The grand finale." Geo. B. Adams & Co.  
—Boys' knee pants 25c a pair at B. & Co.  
—Are you ready for Easter? Economy Store.  
—Millinery opening, New Idea, April 1, 2, 3.  
—Ask for Swift's Easter hams.  
—Use and find piece of land to let.  
—No 4 pound full cream cheese at Sloat's.  
—31 new McLean's ready opening April 1st.  
—Removal of H. B. Hart.  
—Late style of millinery at F. Crawford's.  
—See adv. O. D. Domination line.  
—Pay your telephone rent.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Paterson's police made 3,100 arrests, last year.  
—Despite the rain the cheery notes of many robins were heard, yesterday.  
—Eighteen horses were sold at auction in Newton, last week, for an average price of \$38.  
—On rainy Sundays the electric cars carry many passengers to and from St. Joseph's Church.  
—Max Kautzinger, of the New Idea, will have his millinery opening, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.  
—The Walkhill Hat Works will start up again, to-morrow, except the finishing room, which starts up Wednesday.

—Among the new connections on the lines of the Orange County Telephone Co. is the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co., No. 42.

—The Gurnee farms, near Goshen, and the personal property thereon, will be sold at auction, to-morrow, at 10 o'clock.

—Do not forget that you can buy your Easter cake at Hanford & Horton's, Saturday afternoon, and at the same time help the King's Daughters' Circle of the Second Presbyterian Church.

—Poughkeepsie firemen have been presented with a check for \$300 by Jacob Ruppert for saving his property in the recent fire at the Poughkeepsie driving park, which he owns.

—S. Harding & Brothers, carpenters and contractors, have been awarded the contract for the erection of two cottages for Mr. Wm. Townsend, on Smith street.

—Rev. Dr. Robinson, pastor of the First Congregational Church, was a sufferer from a very severe cold, yesterday, and after preaching in the morning announced that he would be unable to do so in the evening.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. Michael Reagan, of New York, is visiting relatives in town.

—Miss L. J. Rowe, of Brooklyn, is visiting her parents at 105 Linden avenue.

—Mr. Wm. M. Fiero is removing, to-day, to the residence recently purchased by him on Liberty street.

—Mr. J. G. O'Neill, who has been confined to his home with grip, is again able to attend to his duties.

—Mr. Thomas Sullivan, of New York city, spent Sunday in town, visiting relatives and friends.

—Mr. Wm. Hall, a student at Union College, Schenectady, is visiting his classmate, Brewster Beattie.

—Mrs. Mary Behmer, of Rochester, is visiting the family of Mr. Frederick Ostendorf and Jacob Young, in this city.

—Miss Emma Hulse has so far recovered from her recent illness that she was able to resume her duties in the post office this morning.

—Messrs. F. O. Rockefeller & Bro. are making extensive alterations in their undertaking establishment on North street.

—Mr. Robert Little, who formerly resided in this city, but for two years past has been employed in New York, has returned to Middletown.

—Our Bloomingburgh correspondent says: Mr. W. E. McWilliams and family, of Middletown, spent Sunday with his brother-in-law, Mr. J. K. Evans.

—Mr. John O. Bailey, who several years ago resided in this city, but removed to one of his estates at Kent Cliffs, Putnam county, is again removing to his residence, 103 Academy avenue.

—"Duke" Stewart spent Sunday at his home, in this city. He has just completed a course of stenography and type-writing in a Soranton business college and has secured a situation in the office of Superintendent Williams, of the O. and W.'s Soranton Division.

Best of All

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. One bottle will answer for all the family and costs only 50 cents; the large size \$1. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and for sale by all druggists.



MRS. MARTHA WHITTAKER  
The Annet is indebted to the Port Jervis Gazette for the above portrait of Mrs. Martha Whittaker, the young Port Jervis woman, who is under suspicion of having poisoned her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Snyder, to secure the insurance upon their lives.

THE PORT JERVIS POISONING CASE

Mrs. Whittaker Retains Counsel Who Threatens Habeas Corpus Proceedings—An Offer of Help from Brooklyn.

Mrs. Martha Whittaker, who is under suspicion of having caused the death of her parents by administering poison, is improving and has been given more comfortable quarters in the Port Jervis hospital, but is guarded day and night.

She has engaged Wilton Bennett as her counsel, who said, Saturday last, that unless she was set at liberty by to-day he would move for a writ of habeas corpus to secure her release from confinement and surveillance.

Mrs. Whittaker asserts her entire innocence of the charge against her and is very bitter against her relatives who started the reports against her, and who have annoyed her by pointing their fingers in her face and saying that she would be electrocuted. She also asserts that when her mother was dying she called for her daughter and that her relatives pushed her out of the room when she tried to enter.

On Saturday Martha received the following letter:

BROOKLYN, March 27, 1896.  
Mrs. Martha Whittaker, Port Jervis, N. Y.

MY DEAR MAMMA:—I have read the account of the strange death of your father and mother and the fact that you are suspected of the crime. From what I have read I am convinced of your innocence and respectfully offer you my services gratis in establishing your acquittal. If agreeable to you I would be glad to call on you and have an interview.  
BERNARD H. LORD.

PORT JERVIS VITAL STATISTICS

Report of the Clerk of the Board of Health for the Past Year.

The clerk of the Port Jervis Board of Health reports that during the past year in that village there were 168 deaths, 115 marriages and 174 births. Of the deaths 18 were from consumption, 15 from heart disease, 10 from brain disease, 15 from pneumonia, 8 from typhoid fever, 1 from a pistol shot, 1 from a knife wound, 2 from poison, 8 from injuries on railroads and 2 by other accidents, besides 32 from causes given by physicians in technical terms, which the clerk could not understand.

In Spite of the Raines Law.

Late yesterday afternoon several men staggering under very heavy jags were seen on the streets of this city. Perhaps Middletown is one of the cities where the Raines law is not yet in force and perhaps the men who were drunk, yesterday, fearing a dry Sunday, had laid in supplies, Saturday.

High Water From Yesterday's Rain.

Yesterday's heavy rain raised all the streams to high water mark and by noon low lands were all under water. Although reports from the reservoirs have not yet been received it is certain that they have been raised very considerably by the rain and melting snow.

Sounds Like a Cow Bell.

The new fire bell cast for Washington Heights Hose Co., of Newburgh, by the Goldwell-Wilcox Co., of that city, is said to sound like a cow bell, but to make a noise that can be heard a long distance.

The 24th's Smoker.

The preparations for the 24th's smoker, to-morrow night, are all completed. Members who have not yet secured tickets may do so, this evening, at the armory.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder  
ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Driving Park Association Election—Lenten Services—A "Dry Sunday"—Home Again—Board of Health Organized.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The election of officers of the Goshen Driving Park Association was held at the St. Elmo Hotel, Saturday afternoon. One hundred and twenty-one of the shareholders were present at the meeting. The officers elected were as follows:

President—R. B. Hock.  
Vice President—Abram H. May.  
Secretary and Treasurer—James C. Van Nuyse.

Directors—R. B. Hock, G. W. Murray, P. H. DeGarmo, A. J. Moore, E. H. Harriman, A. H. May, J. C. Van Nuyse, J. C. Howland, F. S. Wetmore, W. C. Abendroth.

—George Kennedy, of Newburgh, is visiting his parents in this village.

—Services will be held in St. John's Church on Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings.

—Yesterday was not literally a "dry Sunday" because of the inclemency of the weather. Nevertheless it required a diplomat to get a little liquid refreshment. Barrooms were, to all appearances, tightly closed and many had the shades drawn exposing the interior to the public gaze.

—Messrs. John and Jesse Haffner, who have for some time past been visiting relatives in Newark and Paterson, returned to their home in this village, Saturday night.

—At a meeting of the Town Board, Saturday afternoon, the Board of Health was organized and the following appointments made:

Health Officer—Dr. R. L. McGeech.  
Registrar of Vital Statistics—Ira O. Baldwin.  
Citizen Member—John A. Elston.

A Welcome Gift to the Children's Home

Class 39, of the St. Paul's Sunday School, sent to the Children's Home a beautiful quilt, which will help to while away many lonely hours of a sick child, as it counts the many pieces, and is cheered by the bright colors. It shall be kept as a memento of the kind-hearted teacher and pupils. We thank them, knowing that the people of Middletown, both great and small, have an interest in our Children's Home. The names of the teacher and pupils are as follows: May Smith, Hattie Spooner, Edith Allen, Grace Stevens, Alice Stevens, Edna Weythar, Orlie Hunt, Mattie Sherwood. Teacher, Mary O. Miller.

SARAH C. WINTERS, Matron.

A Belated Wedding Gift.

The Register says that a well known Newburgh merchant was surprised to receive, Friday, a letter from an aunt in Illinois, which contained a money order for a nice sum. The good old lady told in her letter how much she loved her nephew, and how she wanted to give him a wedding present when he was married, fourteen years ago, but had not been able to manage it till now, and begged the acceptance of the gift enclosed as a token of her regard.

Injured by Falling from His Train.

Erie Brakeman Geo. Martin fell from a train at Howells, Friday night, while trying to step from a coal to a box car. Fortunately he did not get under the wheels, but he is badly hurt, possibly internally besides an injury to the back and a sprained ankle. He was discovered and picked up by the crew of a west bound train and taken to the Port Jervis hospital.

The rapidity with which croup develops calls for instant treatment; and yet few households are prepared for its visits. An admirable remedy for this disease is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It has saved hundreds of lives and should be in every home where there are young children.

REALIZING THE VALUE

and style of our silk waists. We are anxious to have every lady examine them. We show a silk waist for \$5 that cannot be equalled by any dressmaker for \$7.50. This is our SPECIAL WAIST and is made by first-class dressmaker and is as near perfection as possible. Call and see them.

LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS—Largest stock, better values and greater variety. Every woman and young lady is cordially invited to see this mammoth stock from 49c each up, and NOW is the time to make your selection. Take our advice, CAPES, JACKETS AND SKIRTS. We are right in it. First-class goods at correct prices.

WELLER & DEMEREST.

THE GRAND FINALE

or winding up of the immensely

Successful Carpet Sale.

TO-NIGHT and all day TO-MORROW, following, will be celebrated by the quoting of prices that cannot fail to make the last day the most memorable of all the "record breaking" the sale has yet experienced. Come every one and make your selections on TUESDAY, the LAST DAY of our Annual Carpet Sale. TO-NIGHT and ALL DAY TO-MORROW the opportunity will be extended to place your orders at the quoted prices: Lace Curtains at 15c a yard, value 25c a yard; Lace Curtains at 25c, value 35c a yard; Lace Curtains at 29c, value 40c a yard; Lace Curtains, with pole and trimmings, for 79c a pair; Lace Curtains at 33c a pair, value 50c a pair; full width Chenille Curtains \$2.49, value \$4.50 a pair; the latest style Tapestry Curtains \$2.29, value \$4 a pair. Floor Oil Cloth, worth 25c, for 15c a square yard. Heavy Floor Oil Cloth, worth 40c, for 25c a square yard \$5 Wilton Velvet Rugs for \$2.98 each. MAGNIFICENT VELVET CARPET at 69c a yard, value \$1 a yard; Body Brussels, made and laid, \$1, value \$1.25 a yard; good heavy Ingrain 39c, value 50c a yard; BEST ALL WOOL Ex-Super INGRAIN 49c, value 65c a yard. Window Shades 25, 38 and 50c each. One lot White Counterpanes, hemmed, at 69c, value 85c each WALL PAPER—Fine styles good white back paper at 25c a roll, border to match. Gift paper from 6c a roll up. Come TO-NIGHT or TO-MORROW. Come in the morning if you can, for there are a great many coming in the afternoon; come when you can, we can accommodate a crowd.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO

In great efforts of body or mind

VINO-KOLAFRAI

Is a mighty aid—Brightens—Stimulates—No reaction. Agency

OLNEY'S PHARMACY, FRANKLIN SQUARE



remedy. Ask your druggist  
Gwayne's Ointment.



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## OBITUARY.

Rufus Bowers.

Mr. Rufus Bowers, foreman of the job department of the Angus and Mearns office, died at 1 o'clock, this morning, at his home, No. 50 South street, of lung disease, complicated with kidney troubles resulting from an attack of the grip. He had suffered from lung trouble for several months, but hoped if he could get through the month of March to regain his health. About two weeks ago he contracted a severe cold, which was followed by an attack of grip and he was confined to the house for a week. He came to the office for the last time a week ago on Saturday, after which complications arose which again confined him to the house. His critical condition, however, was not known to his friends and when the announcement of his death came, this morning, it came with a suddenness that caused great surprise and a severe shock.

Mr. Bowers was born at Glen Will, Sullivan county, on Jan. 17, 1861, and was a son of Frederick W. and Juliette Dodge-Bowers. He came to Middletown with his family when a boy.

His first connection with this office was in the sale of newspapers on the street and when the first vacancy in the carriers' routes occurred he was selected to fill it. His faithfulness to that position led to his being offered the position of apprentice in the office and he entered upon his duties in January, 1880, and from that day he was an important factor in the establishment. He learned the business in all its departments and was equally at home at the case, on the press, in the job room or in making up the forms.

For one-half of his short life Rufus Bowers was associated with this paper, and as boy and man he was probably better known to the proprietor and attaches of the paper than to any except those in his own home, and it is not too much to say of him that no one connected with the establishment has ever been more faithful in the discharge of his duties, more loyal to the office, more zealous in carrying out its interests, more devoted to its welfare and more self-sacrificing where the interests of the business were concerned. If it was necessary to work late into the night to finish a piece of work, or to make a midnight call to get out an extra edition, there was never any question as to whether he would respond; he could be counted upon every night, and he did all that was asked of him with such a hearty good will, and in such a cheerful manner that he lightened the burdens of those who worked with him. His death has brought sorrow to the hearts of all connected with this office. But in their own sorrow they do not forget the mother and brother, Arthur O., of this city, to whom he was dearest, still, and to those their heartfelt sympathies go out in this hour of their great bereavement.

Nearly all day yesterday Mr. Bowers was unconscious, and apparently had no thought of his approaching dissolution; in fact he told one of his associates, who called upon him, that he expected to return to work this week. About two o'clock in the afternoon he called for Saturday's Angus, read it through, commenting upon several articles, and pointing out to his brother a few typographical errors which his quick eye detected. In the delirium which preceded his death, his thoughts were connected with his daily duties, and his hands mechanically set and distributed type. He was loyal to the Angus to the very last.

There are others than his own family and his associates in the newspaper business who will mourn his death. His kindly disposition, his generous nature, and his high sense of honor won him friends wherever he was known.

The funeral will be held at his late residence on South street, at 2.30 p. m. on Wednesday. The interment will be at Phillipsburgh.

Miss Rosemond Ogden died at 7.45 o'clock, this evening, at her home, 27 Mulberry street, from the effects of asthma, with which she had been a sufferer for several years. She was obliged to take to her bed on Friday, but her illness was not thought to be serious. This morning, her niece, Miss Jennie Myer, entered her room and from the heavy breathing of her aunt, knew that she was not right and summoned the other members of the household.

Miss Ogden did not rally and died before the arrival of the physician.

Miss Ogden was the eldest child of Thomas P. Ogden and Julia W. Cox, and was born on Mulberry street, this city, March 16, 1836. She has resided nearly all of her life in the house in which she died.

Deceased is survived by two brothers, John T. and Harry C., of this city, and one sister, Mrs. W. G. Van Keuren, of Stamford, Conn. The late Wood T. Ogden was a brother.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon, at 1.30 o'clock, from her late residence. Interment in the family plot in Hillside Cemetery.

Harriet E. Lutes. Miss Harriet E. Lutes died at the home of her brother, Mr. Charles W. Lutes, at Johnson, Sunday morning, aged forty six years, nine months and three days.

She had been in failing health for the past three years and her death was not unexpected.

She was the daughter of John

than R. and Harriet E. Lutes. The latter survives her as do the following brothers and sisters, Jane, wife of William Graham; Charles W., with whom the deceased made her home; Robert, of Unionville, and Eliza, wife of Willard Hunt.

Miss Ida Lutes, of this city, is a niece of the deceased.

The funeral will be held Wednesday from her late residence, at 11 o'clock.

Interment in Holbert Cemetery.

Charles Williams.

From Our Bloomingburgh Correspondent.

Mr. Charles Williams, who has been sick for the past four months, died, Saturday afternoon, at the age of thirty years. He leaves a wife and four small children. Mr. Williams belonged to a family of blacksmiths, his father and grandfather having been blacksmiths before him. He had the reputation of being one of the best horse shoers in this section. His father was in the late war; he died several years ago. His mother is still living and has been staying with her sister, at Hawley, Pa.

Funeral Tuesday, at 1.30 o'clock, from his late residence.

Thomas Thorne.

From the Greenville, Pa., Advance-Army.

Thomas Thorne, of Hempfield township, died at his home, Wednesday March 18, and was buried in the family lot, Shenango County Cemetery, Greenville, on Saturday, the funeral occurring at 10 o'clock at the house.

Mr. Thorne was born Feb. 14, 1833, near Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., a section of the country noted alike for its richness of soil and the honesty, integrity and intelligence of its inhabitants, and those who migrated from that locality carried with them that thrift and uprightness. In 1871 the oil excitement was the magnet that drew men from all parts of the country to the Pennsylvania oil fields. Mr. Thorne was one of these and in the year just mentioned came to the Miller farm near Foxburgh, Clarion county, where he followed the fortunes of the oil business for four years. In 1874 he was married to Mrs. Helen Case. One year after their marriage they removed to Greenville, locating on what was known as the Lodge farm where he resided until his death, which is the first to occur in the family line, he being survived by Mrs. Thorne, two sons and a daughter, T. Ray, of Turner & Co.'s; Guy, of Baehner, Beeninghoff & Co.'s; and Daisy, who is attending high school.

Mr. Thorne was one of Hempfield's leading citizens and in his death the community has suffered a distinct loss, while the family circle loses a true husband and a kind father. In the community he was known as one of the leaders in every worthy work, conscientious and honest, with always a tear for pity, and a hand open as day for melting charity.

'Port Jervis Slim.' Tramp, Said to Have Fallen Heir to Thousands.

A young man, who gave his name as Easton Knox, of Port Jervis, applied to the Erie police on Feb. 5, for lodging. His feet were badly frozen and he was allowed to remain at the tramp house until Feb. 17, when he left. He was known among his associates as "Port Jervis Slim." The Gazette says that word has just been received in Elmira that "Slim" has fallen heir to \$15,000 by the death of his father at Port Jervis. No mention has been made of the tramp's good fortune in the Port Jervis papers.

A Birthday Surprise Party.

Misses Nettie and Nellie Miller, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Miller, of the North End, were surprised, Saturday evening, by about fifty of their friends. It being their nineteenth birthday. The evening was pleasantly spent in dancing, card playing and other amusements. The Misses Miller were the recipients of several beautiful presents. About midnight a bountiful supper was served, after which the company dispersed.

Mrs. Graham's Concert.

From the Ladies Home Journal.

Mrs. J. E. I-man will be the accompanist at Mrs. Frances W. Graham's evening of song at the First Baptist Church April 7th, for the benefit of the W. O. T. U. Adults, tickets, fifteen cents, may be had of members; children's tickets, ten cents, may be had at the door. Mrs. Graham will deliver an address at 2.30 that afternoon, which will be free to all.

To Improve Kingston's Streets.

Kingston's Common Council is going in for street improvement. It has ordered the purchase of a stone crusher and engine at a cost of \$1,847 and of two patent wagons to spread the crushed stone on the streets.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became a Girl, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, A pleasant Laxative. All Druggists.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

## AN HONEST DOCTOR.

He Strongly Endorses Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

The Best Medicine Ever Invented for Women—Advises His Patient to Use It.

The following letter from Mrs. E. R. Weber, of 1707 Jefferson St., Baltimore, Md., should dispel all doubt from the minds of the most skeptical people.

"I was a great sufferer of falling of the womb and kidney trouble. My dear old doctor said I would never be a well woman until I had undergone an operation, and even then, I would always have trouble; that the womb was too weak to go without a support. I had been six weeks in bed and they were getting ready to perform an operation, when I picked up a paper that had been laid on the bed, and glancing at it, saw your advertisement.

"I begged my husband to let me try a bottle. He at once got it and I began its use. My improvement was rapid, and soon I was able to be around, feeling like a new woman. My doctor was surprised, and thought my recovery was due to his remedies. I showed him the Vegetable Compound and told him that my recovery was due to that alone. He looked at it and then said:

"Mrs. Weber, I don't believe in patent medicines, but I will say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the best medicine that God ever invented for a woman."

Continue to use it. I did so and am entirely cured of all my troubles, and am strong and well. It will prove to all suffering women the blessing it is to me, if they will try it."—Mrs. E. R. Weber, 1707 Jefferson St., Baltimore, Md.

A Dangerous and Difficult Surgical Operation.

A very unusual, difficult and dangerous surgical operation was performed by Dr. Lambert, of Port Jervis, Friday afternoon, upon Charles Gilbert. The operation is known as an external urethrotomy. It was made necessary by the breaking of a catheter, which left a portion of the instrument in the bladder. The result of the operation is yet in doubt.

Get Three School Houses For \$27,815.

Norwich's Board of Education has awarded contracts for three new ward school buildings, to George W. Aldrich, of that village, for \$27,815, or \$9,271.67 each. The highest bid was \$32,500, or \$10,933.33 each.

Do Not Do This.

Do not be induced to buy any other if you have made up your mind to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Remember that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all others fail. Do not give up in despair because other medicines have failed to help you. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla faithfully and you may reasonably expect to be cured.

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## ONE CENT A WORD

For each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

THE MISS M'LEAN'S will have their opening of spring millinery on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, corner North and King streets—open evenings 5:30.

HAVE removed my boot and shoe repairing shop to C. J. Emerson's feed store building, opposite Angus office on King street, ground floor. H. SCHAEFF. 1td

WE are showing the latest styles in fine millinery at the lowest price. You will find our headquarters for stylish trimmed hats. F. CRAWFORD, 15 West Main street. 1td

BILLS for rental of the Telephone of this company will be presented April 1st. Rent will be payable monthly in advance. All subscribers connected on or before March 1st will receive bills for two months, from March 1st to May 1st. Those between March 1st and 31st for 1½ months, others connected on or before April 1st for the month of April. ORANGE COUNTY TELEPHONE CO. 1t

WILL Exchange my Improved city house and lot for small farm within two miles of Middletown. Address BARGAIN, this office. 1td

WANTED to Rent, or buy on installment plan, a Piano second hand preferred. 50c. Apply at this office.

BOARDING House for sale or rent. Centrally located on West Main street. Inquire at Edin Hotel, corner N. Y. 5td

CHAS. J. TAYLOR, Contractor and Builder, 1 Railroad avenue. Steel Cutting a Specialty.

HOME-MADE Farm Harness cheap. Look before you buy elsewhere. 5td

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